Moderusatiun of Power Generation Units of State Electricity Boards

1062. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA-SWAMY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to extend any help to S.E.Bs. to modernise their power generation units and improve their productivity;

(b) whether any help has been sought by Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU); (a) Yes, Sir. Funds are made availuble in the 8th Plan under the Renovation & Modernisation Programme through the Power Finance Corporation (PFC) to eligible State Electricity Boards (SEBs).

(b) and (c) In the 7th Plan Rs. 34.15 crores was allocated for Kothagudem Thermal Power Station of the Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board (APSEB) under the Renovation *&* Modernisation Programme. In the 8th Plan. PFC has sanctioned Rs. 14.54 crores for Kothagudem 'B' & 'C Thermal Power Stations and Rs. 9.148 crores for Nellore Thermal Power Station of APSEB. In addition, on a request by APSEB Renovattcn & Modernisation scheme of Kothagudam 'A' Thermal Power Station costing Rs. 141.71 crores was posed for loan assistance from the Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF) in 1994-95.

Private Sector Power Projects

1063. SHRI BISHAM BHAR NATH PANDE: Will the Minister of TOWER be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that many private sector power projects have been approved by Government to be set up in various States;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that sons projects have been delayed becasue of the Power Ministry not completing the evalu-ation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes Sir. Eight projects have so far been appio-ved by the Government for foreign investment.

(b) The details are enclosed in State ment. *(See below).*

(c) No, Sir.

Statement

List of CCFI cleared projects

Sl. No.	Name of Project/State	Foreign/ Indian	Capacity (MW)	Approx. Cost (Rs. Crs.)	Name of the company
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Jegrupadu GBPP/Andhra Pradesh	Forgn. (NRI)	235.00 (1 x 112GT 1+60ST) (Gas)	827.00	GVK Industries, USA
2.	Godavari GBPP/Andhra Pradesh	Forgn. (NRI)	208.00 (Gas)	743.43	Spectrum Power Generation, USA & NTPC